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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of June 13, 2001, for serial number 09/837,217;
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney In Original Application;
3. Petition to Accept Color Photographs;
4. Three sets of color photographs and one drawing page;
5. Our check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition to Accept Color Photographs;

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6. Our check in the amount of \$325.00 (\$130.00 for the surcharge fee for the late filing; \$195.00 for the Two Month Request for Extension of Time);
7. Return postcard acknowledging receipt;
8. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or any credits concerning this transaction to Deposit Account 13-0019.

The Office is requested to contact the undersigned if there are any issues regarding this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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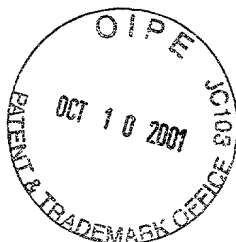
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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